

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: TERRORIST ATTACKS ON :  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 : 03-MDL-1570 (GBD)(SN)

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**This Document Relates To:**

*Katherine Maher, Individually as Spouse and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel L. Maher, deceased; Daniel R. Maher, Individually and as Surviving Child of Daniel L. Maher, deceased; and Joseph F. Maher, individually and as Surviving Child of Daniel L. Maher, deceased only in the cases of Ashton, et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al., Case No. 02-cv-6977 (GBD)(SN); Bauer, et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al., Case No. 02-cv-7236 (GBD)(SN); and Ashton, et al. v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Case No.: 17-cv-02003 (GBD)(SN)*

**MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

COME NOW, Katherine Maher, individually as spouse and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel L. Maher, deceased; Daniel R. Maher, individually as surviving child of Daniel L. Maher, deceased; and Joseph F. Maher, individually as surviving child of Daniel L. Maher, deceased (“the Maher Plaintiffs”) Plaintiffs in *Ashton, et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al.*, Case No. 02-cv-6977 (GBD)(SN); *Bauer, et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al.*, Case No. 02-cv-7236 (GBD)(SN); and *Ashton, et al. v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*, Case No.: 17-cv-02003 (GBD)(SN), and file this Motion to Substitute Counsel. As grounds for said Motion, the Maher Plaintiffs state as follows:

1. The Maher Plaintiffs were represented by Thea Capone and Michel F. Baumeister of Baumeister & Samuels, P.C. (“Baumeister & Samuels”). On March 22, 2019, by email, Baumeister & Samuels informed the Maher Plaintiffs that they should seek new counsel.
2. The Maher Plaintiffs have retained Dennis G. Pantazis of Wiggins Childs Pantazis Fisher Goldfarb LLC to represent them in this matter.

3. The Maher Plaintiffs request the Court to substitute Dennis G. Pantazis as attorney of record as to the Maher Plaintiffs **only**.

4. The Maher Plaintiffs and Dennis G. Pantazis consent to the substitution of counsel as requested herein (signed Consents attached hereto as Exhibit A).

5. The parties anticipate after substitution of counsel is granted, they will move the Court to separate the Maher Plaintiffs into a separate case.

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED**, Katherine Maher, individually as spouse and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel L. Maher, deceased; Daniel R. Maher, individually as surviving child of Daniel L. Maher, deceased; and Joseph F. Maher, individually as surviving child of Daniel L. Maher, deceased, pray that this Honorable Court enter an Order substituting Dennis G. Pantazis of Wiggins Childs Pantazis Fisher Goldfarb LLC as attorney of record for the Maher Plaintiffs **only** in *Ashton, et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al.*, Case No. 02-cv-6977 (GBD)(SN); *Bauer, et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al.*, Case No. 02-cv-7236 (GBD)(SN); and *Ashton, et al. v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*, Case No.: 17-cv-02003 (GBD)(SN).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

/s/ Dennis G. Pantazis  
Dennis G. Pantazis

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# EXHIBIT A

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**CONSENT ORDER GRANTING SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY**

Notice is hereby given that, subject to approval by the Court, **Katherine Maher, individually as spouse and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel L. Maher, deceased**, substitutes Dennis G. Pantazis of Wiggins Childs Pantazis Fisher Goldfarb LLC, as counsel of record in place of Thea M. Capone of Baumeister & Samuels, P.C.

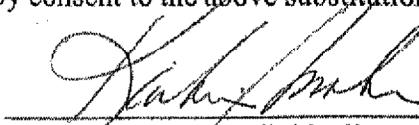
Contact information for new counsel, Dennis G. Pantazis, is as follows:

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I, Katherine Maher, individually as spouse and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel L. Maher, deceased, hereby consent to the above substitution of counsel.

Date:

8/20/19

  
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Katherine Maher, Individually as Spouse  
and as Personal Representative of the Estate  
of Daniel L. Maher, deceased

I, Dennis G. Pantazis, hereby consent to the above substitution of counsel as to plaintiffs  
**Katherine Maher, individually as spouse and as Personal Representative of the Estate of**  
**Daniel L. Maher, deceased.**

Date: 9/20/19



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The substitution of attorney as to plaintiffs **Katherine Maher, individually as spouse and**  
**as Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel L. Maher, deceased** is hereby approved and  
so **ORDERED**.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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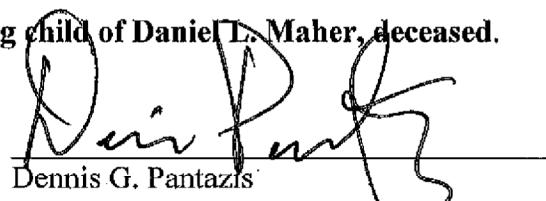
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Daniel R. Maher, Individually as Surviving  
Child of Daniel L. Maher, deceased

I, Dennis G. Pantazis, hereby consent to the above substitution of counsel as to plaintiff

**Daniel R. Maher, individually as surviving child of Daniel L. Maher, deceased.**

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The substitution of attorney as to plaintiff **Daniel R. Maher, individually as surviving child of Daniel L. Maher, deceased** is hereby approved and so **ORDERED**.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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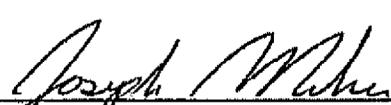
Notice is hereby given that, subject to approval by the Court, Joseph F. Maher, individually as surviving child of Daniel L. Maher, deceased, substitutes Dennis G. Pantazis of Wiggins Childs Pantazis Fisher Goldfarb LLC, as counsel of record in place of Thea M. Capone of Baumeister & Samuels, P.C.

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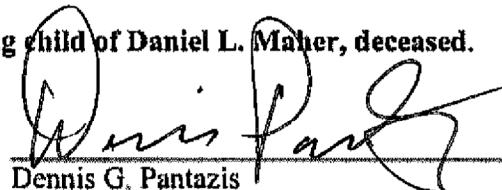
I, Joseph F. Maher, individually as surviving child of Daniel L. Maher, deceased, hereby consent to the above substitution of counsel.

Date: 9-20-19

  
Joseph F. Maher, Individually as Surviving  
Child of Daniel L. Maher, deceased

I, Dennis G. Pantazis, hereby consent to the above substitution of counsel as to plaintiff  
**Joseph F. Maher, individually as surviving child of Daniel L. Maher, deceased.**

Date: 9/20/14



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The substitution of attorney as to plaintiff **Joseph F. Maher, individually as surviving child of Daniel L. Maher, deceased** is hereby approved and so ORDERED.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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